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AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

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SUBJ: MSG COLA, REQUEST FOR REVISION

PANAMA FOR RMO - KINGSTON FOR RSO

1. EMBASSY ANALYSIS MSG COLA FOR NASSAU INDICATES THAT AN UPWARD REVISION MAY BE JUSTIFIED. COSTS TO INDIVIDUAL MARINE ARE ALREADY HIGH AND, BECAUSE MSG DETACHMENT HAS RECENTLY OCCUPIED NEW AND MUCH LARGER QUARTERS, EMBASSY IS INSISTING THAT DETACHMENT ENGAGE BOTH A MAID AND A COOK/HOUSEKEEPER TO MAINTAIN HOUSE PROPERLY.

2. BREAK- DOWN PRESENT EXPENDITURES FOR MSG AS FOLLOWS:

FOOD - \$120

MAID - \$60

BALL FUND - \$10

DRY CLEANING - \$15

ENTERATINMENT - 100

MISC (REPLACEMENT OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING, GASOLINE, LOCAL PURCHASES, TOILET ARTICLES) - \$50

MISC EXPENSES FOR MARINE HOUSE - \$20

TOTAL - \$375

3. ADDITIONAL MAID WILL COST \$40 PER MAN PER MONTH BRINGING TOTAL TO \$415. AVERAGE COLA FOR WATCHSTANDER IS NOW \$228.47

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PER MONTH.

4. REQUEST DEPT/MSGBN COORDINATE REVIEW OF PRESENT COLA WITH
REFERENCE TO PARTICULAR SITUATION OF MSG DETACHMENT AND INFO
ABOVE. BELIEVE PRESENT COLA REFLECTS CONDITIONS AT US MILITARY
BASES IN THE BAHAMAS RATHER THAN COSTS INCURRED BY DETACHMENT
IN NASSAU.
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